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Title: IN VITRO AND IN VIVIO MODELS FOR SCEREENING  
COMPOUNDS TO PREVENT GLUCOCORTICOUID-INDUCED  
BONE DESTRUCTION

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**REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.142**

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In response to the Restriction Requirement in the above-referenced application, mailed on July 8, 2005, and the Office Communication mailed February 15, 2005, please consider the following remarks.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this response.